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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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(OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY)

DECS MEMORANDUM
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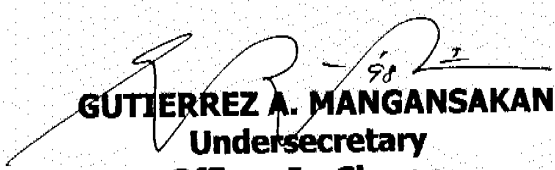
PARTICIPATION IN DECS-UP GURONG PAHINUNGOD PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendnets

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and the University of the Philippines (UP), launched a joint program on the development of the Gurong Pahinungod Volunteers to underserved areas of the country, formalized by a Memorandum of Agreement signed in November 1997.
2. The program aims to synergize the efforts of Gurong Pahinungod Volunteers and DECS on an experimental basis, wherein volunteer teachers who are fresh graduate-specialist from U.P. in English, Mathematics, Science and History, will be allowed to teach in public elementary/secondary schools particularly those located in SRA provinces.
3. Schools Division Superintendents are instructed to assign the volunteer teachers (2 per school) in schools which have signified their need for the services of these teachers. The school head shall assign volunteer teachers to handle class/es or subject/s as a regular load just like regular teachers because they will work in the school for one (1) school year.
4. School heads shall supervise these volunteer teachers and confer with and provide feedback to DECS (regional/division)/U.P monitors when these officials come to visit their schools.
5. Attached is the Memorandum of Agreement between DECS and the University of the Philippines for reference. Should there be any need to clarify other details about the program, communicate with Dr. LEDEVINA V. CARIÑO at the Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Office, U.P. Telephone No. 920-53-01 to 99 Local 4710 and Fax No. 920-6882.

6. Submission of the list of schools interested in availing of the services of the Gurong Pahinungod should be done not later than May 20, 1998, to the abovementioned official at the address and/or fax number given. The list should indicate the addresses of the schools, the divisions, and the preferred subject areas.

7. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned to ensure success of this program is expected.


GUTIERREZ A. MANGANSAKAN
Undersecretary
Officer-In-Charge

Incl.: As stated

Reference: N o n e

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS
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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into by and between:

The DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS, with office address at Second Floor, Rizal Building I, UL Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig represented herein by its Secretary RICARDO T. GLORIA, hereinafter referred to as DECS;

- and -

The UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES SYSTEM, a State institution of higher learning, created and operating by virtue of Act No. 1870, as amended, with office address at Quezon Hall, Diliman., Quezon City represented herein by its President, EMIL Q. JAVIER, Ph.D., hereinafter referred to as UP;

WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, UP recognizes its social and moral responsibility to get involved in the life of the nation through the willing service of its faculty, staff, graduates, students and the units and organizations they represent;

WHEREAS, UP has embarked on a volunteer service program known as the Ugnayan ng Pahinungód/Oblation Corps through which UP shall continue to pursue its role as an agent of social transformation and effective nation building;

WHEREAS, the DECS is committed to improve the level of awareness, knowledge, competencies and values of elementary and high school students by continuously improving the quality of education through innovative and well tested programs and strategies focused on upgrading teacher competencies.

NOW, THEREFORE for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereto agree to undertake the following:

1. Both parties shall:

1.1 Develop a collaborative program whereby *pahinungód* volunteers from UP can assist in enriching teaching and curriculum development in public schools. Some of the initial projects that may be undertaken under this project include:

- a. The formation of the ECOSCOOTS movement
- b. Summer Teacher Institutes
- c. Tutorials
- d. Special Education Projects

1.2 Design the modules in cooperation with development NGO's, parent-teachers associations, teachers and the students themselves as appropriate;

1.3 Share appropriate and proven technologies that shall be gathered, acquired and disseminated for the abovementioned program;

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2. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports shall, through its regional and local offices:

2.1 Identify the participant schools and teachers wherein the program shall be implemented;

2.2 Assist in the orientation of public school teachers, parents and administrators regarding the program;

2.3 Assist in the social preparation, and coordination of housing/living arrangements of the volunteers;

2.4 Provide supplemental incentives for promotion and recognition to the public school teachers who will undergo training and implement the program;

2.5 Monitor the progress of the program in the public schools.

3. The University of the Philippines System shall, through the Ugnayan ng Pahinungod.

3.1 Recruit, train and supervise volunteers for the program;

3.2 Provide non-pecuniary incentives and other forms of support to volunteers;

3.3 Gather and acquire appropriate but proven technologies for the program;

3.4 Monitor, collect and document the results of the program for future academic reference.

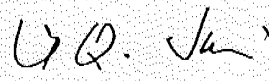
This agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing thereof and shall continue for a period of five (5) years thereafter, unless sooner terminated by one party giving to the other period 60-day written notice of such intention to terminate; provided that ongoing projects shall not be prejudiced by such termination but shall be allowed to be completed. The Agreement may also be renewed upon terms and conditions mutually agreeable to both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their signatures this 23rd day of February 1995 at Quezon City, Philippines.

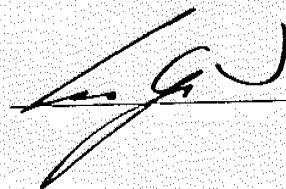
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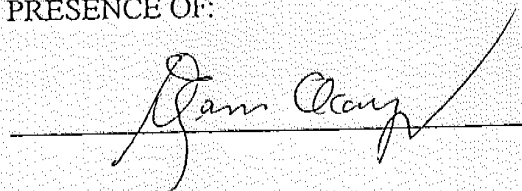

RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

University of the Philippines System
By:


EMIL Q. JAVIER
President

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
Quezon City) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public of Quezon City, Philippines, this _____ day of
NOV 29 1995, personally appeared:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CTC NO.</u>	<u>DATE/PLACE ISSUED</u>
RICARDO T. GLORIA	13388318	1/13/95; Pasig, M. M.
EMIL Q. JAVIER	1142319C	1/6/95; Quezon City

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement consisting of three(3) pages including this page whereon the acknowledgement is written, all pages signed by both parties and their instrumental witnesses and they acknowledged to me that the same are their free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place first above written.

[Signature]
 MARIE SALLY GRACE K. QUIRINO
 Notary Public
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1995
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